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Enclosed please find a Reply to the Office Action in connection with U.S. Serial No. 09/889,379.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, or if I can be of any further assistance at this time.

Best Regards,

John B. Alexander, Ph.D.

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Practitioner's Docket No. 56212 (71526)**PATENT****OFFICIAL****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: H. Sugiyama et al.  
Application No.: 09/889,379 Group No.: 1637  
Filed: July 16, 2003 Examiner: J. Tung  
For: DEVELOPMENT OF METHOD FOR SCREENING PHYSIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PYRROLE IMIDAZOLE DERIVATIVE SEP 29 2003

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1. Transmitted herewith is a Request for Reconsideration for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is

a small entity. A statement:  
 is attached.  
 was already filed.  
 other than a small entity.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

*NOTE: "Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments) -- If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.*

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*If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).*

**NOTE:** See 37 C.F.R. Section 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings, and 37 C.F.R. Section 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 apply.

*(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)*

(a)  [ ] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 930.00	\$ 465.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 725.00

Fee: \$ 0.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

[ ] An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

(b)  [X] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below

(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY			<b>OR</b>	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Claims Remaining After Amendment **	Highest No. Previously Paid For **	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee		Rate	Addit. Fee
			\$9.00	\$0.00		\$18.00	\$0.00
	Independent Claims		\$42.00	\$0.00		\$84.00	\$0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim+			\$140.00	\$0.00		\$280.00	\$0.00
					Total Addit. Fee		\$0.00

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(complete (c) or (d), as applicable)

(e)  No additional fee for claims is required.

**OR**

(d)  Total additional fee for claims required \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**FEE PAYMENT**

5.  Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

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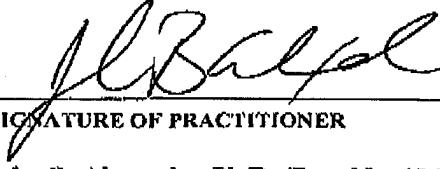
**NOTE:** If there is a fee deficiency and there is no authorization to charge an account, additional fees are necessary to cover the additional time consumed in making up the original deficiency. If the maximum, six-month period has expired before the deficiency is noted and corrected, the application is held abandoned. In those instances where authorization to charge is included, processing delays are encountered in returning the papers to the PTO Finance Branch in order to apply these charges prior to action on the cases. Authorization to charge the deposit account for any fee deficiency should be checked. See the Notice of April 7, 1986, (1065 O.G. 31-33).

6.  If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 04-1105.

AND/OR

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\*\*\*\*\***AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated July 3, 2003 and request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.